terminal station and for rights of way.

The freight depots are to be north of Mar-

THE JEWISH PETITION.

Conference Between the President and Representative Hebrews.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14 .- A conference was held at Sagamore Hill to-day

between the President and representative

Jewish citizens of the Society of the B'Nai B'Rith regarding the petition to the Russian government on the Kishineff outrages.

Besides the President and parties to the

conference were Simon S. Wolf, of Wash-

ington: Oscar S. Straus and Leo N. Levi,

of New York. Prior to their departure

this evening they announced, that, while

their conference had been eminently satis-

factory, they were not in a position at this time to discuss the result of the interview.

It is learned that a statement soon will be

made by the State Department in Wash-

ington which will disclose the steps taken

and to be taken by this government, but

there are reasons why publicity at this moment should not be given to the precise

President Roosevelt is delighted over the

success of the American riflemen in recap-

turing the Palma tropy in England. An exchange of cablegrams regarding the con-

test has taken place, the President con-gratulating the American riflemen.

ONE PERSON KILLED AND THREE

INJURED NEAR COZAD.

Strip of Country Three Miles Wide

and Ten Miles Long Devastated-

Damage Near Oxford.

COZAD, Neb., July 14.-A tornado passed

juring two children of Mr. and Mrs. Grif-

fiths and Miss Anderson, a nurse. The

dead and injured were in the residence of

the Griffith family, which was completely

west to southeast for a distance of ten

miles, devastating a strip of country three

miles wide, destroying almost every house

mated at \$100,000. The growing crops were

destroyed in the area over which the tor-

OXFORD, Neb., July 14 .- A windstorm

originated in Gosper county and passed

over this section last night, leaving a path

of ruin from six to eight miles wide.

in many cases will be a complete loss.

destroyed. The storm passed from north-

eight miles north of here this afternoon,

killing Samuel Henry, a farmhand and in-

method of procedure.

RALLY FOLLOWS

Pope Leo Makes Preparations for Death and Two Hours Later Gets Out of Bed.

SURPRISES DR. LAPPONI

AND UPSETS EVERY MEDICAL THE-ORY IN LIKE CASES.

His Remarkable Exhibition of Vitality, However, Is No Indication He Will Live.

MAY DIE ANY MOMENT

RESTLESSNESS SUCCEEDS DROWS!-NESS THIS MORNING.

Thinks He Sees Apparitions in His Room During Delirious Stages -Conditon at 9 A. M.

ROME, July 15 .- 9 a. m .- The following medical bulletin has just been issued:

had several hours' rest. His pulsation is 82, respiration 30, temperature 36.2 centigrade.

"During the night the Pope

"There has been no noticeable change in the general condition of the august patient.

"LAPPONI. "MAZZONI."

It was stated at 5:15 a. m. that the depression of the Pope's vital forces continued, periods of restlessness succeeding periods of drowsiness. At times during the night his breathing was difficult.

ROME, July 15, 1:20 a. m.-Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon after a morning in the course of which his Holiness suffered spells of delirium and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb, and now to-night he fles in no worse condition than he was on Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength. Monsignor Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight and on emerging stated that the Pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the Pope fell into a sleep which it has just been announced is fairly tranquil, although the patient's

respiration is troublesome. Yesterday's rally was characteristically was seen to-day, and the interview held with opposed to every medical theory and consisted in getting out of bed, on which two hours previously the Pope himself had made all preparations for death. Unsatis- | said, through the window that she was getfied with this exhibition of vitality, he ting tired of the "pesky" reporters meddling transacted private business and received with her business. She was told by the refour cardinals, with whom he talked in an | porter that she had evidently acquired some animated way. In fact, Pope Leo's record of the habits of General Clay while she was for yesterday, little of which appeared in | mistress of Whitehall, and to that she made last night's official bulietin, would be in- a break for the reporter with broom raised credible if it were not confirmed by the high in the air, and the latter hurriedly doctors and cardinals present in the sick | mounted a bicycle and rode rapidly away. chamber. None seem more perplexed than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly: "I cannot imagine how the Pope manages to keep alive."

may die at any moment, even in the midst of one of these extraordinary intervals when his mind and body present a com- turned to hostility and he would not let her paratively sound appearance. All those render him the least service. around the patient have long since ceased to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the Pontiff's existence. The slow progressive diminution of the strength of the august patient foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the BATTLESHIP TO BE SPEEDED FROM doctors will not venture to predict how near the end is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created alarm early yesterday, are gradually wearing down the Pope's constitution, which seems immune from any specific disease. Most persons are inclined to the idea that Pope Leo may go through perhaps two or three repetitions of yesterday's up and downs, till, as Dr. Rossoni puts it, "his pulse stops forever."

Three causes may accelerate the end. namely, continued inability to take nourishment, which was exhibited to-day, sudden heart failure or the progression of pieura diseases. The latter is thought the least probable. As day succeeds day it becomes pathologically clearer that it is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived

The Pope himself yesterday afternoon ordered the four cardinals to be admitted and received them standing. He, who is supposed to be at the point of death, saying, "Please be seated." He recounted the impressive ceremonies of the morning, when he received the benediction of the Franciscan order. The cardinals informed him of the worldwide prayers for his life. Pope Leo answered that he was much gratified, but that he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying "God's will be done." Even more striking was the Pope's interview with his secretary, Mon-signor Angeli. His Holiness sent for him, saying that he wished to see certain papers. which the secretary brought. Then, after a short explanation, Monsigner Angeli wished to get the Pope's decision on the matter, but Pope Leo said: "Vell, well, We will do that some other

INCIDENTS OF TUESDAY.

Lee Was Delirious and Again Im-

agined He Saw Apparitions. ROME, July 14 .- The Pope's condition today developed features which the doctors regarded as the most alarming since his illness began. Their judgment was based upon the patient's having brief but frequently recurring spells of delirium. Yesterday's hallucination was not considered as of the same character, that delirium being clearly the effect of nerve prestration. Today's aberrations, however, convinced the

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BAD MAN IN COURT.

Physical Giant Who Is Accused of Incendiarism and Other Crimes. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., July 14.-Sam Pasco was arraigned in Warren County Court at Lake George to-day, charged with setting no less than twenty forest fires. These are alleged to have been started during the conflagrations of early June. Pasco is also charged with stealing timber, with assault in the first degree and with burglary in the third degree. Pasco is a man of enormous physical strength, over six feet in height, a dead shot and a typical mountaineer. He pleaded not guilty and asked that counsel be assigned to de-

LUNATIC IN HOTEL LOBBY

CHARLES WILLIAMS CREATED CON-STERNATION AT THE CLAYPOOL.

He Brandished a Large Knife and Said He Sought the Man That Had Stolen His Wife.

Charles Williams, the husband of the Williams woman who a week ago was committed to the insane hospital by an insanity commission which held the cause of her dementia to be excessive use of morphine, was arrested last night by Detectives Colbert and Houser and Bicycle Policemen Hull and Griffin and locked in the police station a raving maniac.

He registered at the Claypool hotel yesterday afternoon as Major Charles Williams of Washington, D. C., and in the evening created a panic in the lobby of the hostelry by running through the corridors, holding a large knife in his hand and announcing in a loud voice that he was looking for a man and would kill him on sight, He said the man he was looking for had stolen his wife and claimed that he came to Indianapolis from Washington to find him. It took the combined efforts of the officers of the law to place the man in a cell at the police station and his wild ravings kept other inmates of the city jail awake half of the night. His condition grew serious late in the evening and it was necessary to summon Dr. Cunningham, of the City Dispensary, who is making a specialty of diseases of the mind, to attend him. An insanity commission will act on his case to-day.

REPORTER CHASED AWAY

AFRAID OF A BROOM AND A WRATHY KENTUCKY WOMAN.

Stormy Interview Between the Former Child Wife of Gen. C. M. Clay and a Newspaper Man.

LEXINGTON, .Ky., July 14.-The former child wife of Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay her was a very stormy one, as Mrs. Brock was armed with a revolver and a broom and dared the reporter to enter the room. She

The room occupied by Gen. Cassius M. Clay, at Whitehall, has been stripped of pointed by the Richmond court to take charge of his affairs. The revolver and bowie According to the physicians, the Pontiff | knife were taken from the room by the servants. They reported to him that they had been removed by the nurse, and his grateful appreciation of her services immediately

ENGLAND TO MAINE.

from Portsmouth for Frenchman's Bay With Her Bunkers Full of the Best Coal.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 14.-Capt. Hemphill, of the United States flagship clean the warship's propellers, fill her bunkers with the best coal and go at the highest speed, with natural draft, to Frenchman's bay, Maine, This is the first occasion in time of peace that an American battleship has been subjected to such a severe test. It recalls a similar voyage of the battleship Oregon during the war with Spain. Divers, the opinion of the detectives Martin is the this morning, cleaned the propellers and 1,500 man who could, if he were so disposed, tons of coal will be delivered to-morrow. Captain Hemphill will follow the great cir-Friday morning.

The Kearsarge returned the courtesies extended to the United States squadron here by a reception this afternoon. The ship was | they know. elaborately dressed with flags and the quarter deck was covered with a canopy made by the flags of all nations. Admiral Cotton, Captain Hemphill and other American captains received the guests. There was dancing on the superstructure deck.

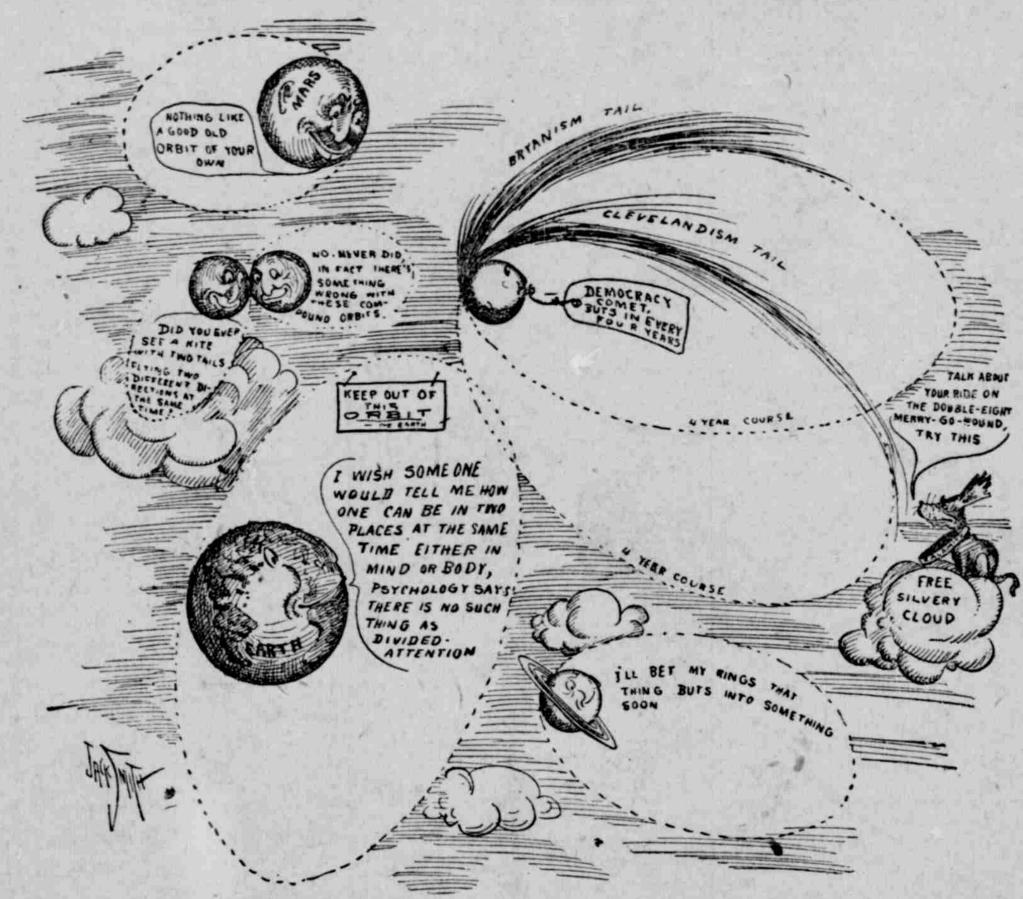
WASHINGTON, July 14.-Keen interest is felt in naval circles in the result of the test | clemency under any circumstances. It is of the transatlantic cruise of the Kears 1rge, intimated by Prosecutor Ruckelshaus, howwhich leaves Portsmouth on Friday for Frenchman's bay. Captain Hemphill has been directed to make the cruise a test of on new crimes which he might be willing the Kearsarge's long cruising speed and it to disclose, and that his companion, Martin, is expected probably the highest record for an American battleship of the Kearsarge's type will be established on this trip. It is estimated that 1,500 tons of coal will bring the Kearsarge across at 131/2 knots an hour within ten days, provided weather shall be encountered. The Kear- detectives, and had been driven around the sarge made a very remarkable record in city merely for the newspaper notoriety of the trip across to Kiel from New York. In- the affair, and said that if he were left deed, for her type and tonnage, this record | gione for a time he would tell all he knew. was the best ever made. The total distance In the opinion of the detectives Cantrell across, 2.345 miles from New York to can explain all about the Selvage mystery,

out the festivities she will not leave for Frenchman's bay until July 17. The North Atlantic battle fleet left the Azores for the Maine coast to-day.

in the last days of the voyage to 14.5 and

ASTRONOMERS REPORT A LARGE COMET WITH TWO TAILS.

Politically applied, it's a poor planet that has no regular course.



THEY ARE EXPECTED IN SELVAGE CASE IN A FEW DAYS.

Detectives Asch and Manning Believe They Have the Key to Hitherto Unfathomable Mystery.

BOASTS OF A MORAL MONSTER

CANTRELL DECLARES HE IS AN EN-CYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME.

Big Ghoul Expects Clemency, but None Will Be Granted by Governor Durbin-Schage Has Faith.

Although Detectives Asch and Manning worked all day yesterday and part of last night on the clews supposed to have been given them by Rufus Cantrell, the moral mystery. monster who is at present under sentence for grave robbing, they are now no nearer the solution of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Carrie Selvage, whose absence has baffied the police since 1900, than they were before the alleged information was given them by the "King of the

Asch stated last night that he and Manning had been working on supposed information given them by Cantrell and that they hoped to bring out in a day or so several important facts which would materially help to solve the mystery that for three years has puzzled the detective and police departments of the city. He stated that at the present time no arrests would be made, although in a day or so developweapons by an order of the committee ap- | ments are expected which will result in the apprehension of the man or men who are guilty of the murder of Miss Selvage. They claim to have clews which, if proved corthemselves from crime. Three men are suspected, it is said, and the detectives hope

to be able to make several arrests inside of two or three days. ENCYCLOPEDIA of CRIME. Cantrell, the man on whom the detectives are depending for all their information as to the guilty parties connected with the mysterious Selvage case, stated that if given proper assurances of clemency he would make disclosures which would cause sensation after sensation for months to come. He claims to know not only the full details of the Selvage case, but says he is crimes which for the last ten years have startled and mystified the people of Indian-apolis. "If they will only let me alone and promise me that I will have the proper treatment if I tell the detectives what they want to know," said the grave robber, "I will give them all the work they want to Kearsarge received instruction to-day to do for a long time and will clear up a whole lot of these things which they are making such a fuss over right now. Sam Martin, the convicted companion of Cantrell, stated that all the talk which Cantrell was making was a mystery to him. He stated that Cantrell was smoking a peculiar grade of tobacco and was rambling in his speech. He said that all the revelations of the last few days were news to him. and further than that refused to talk. In clear up nine out of ten of the murders and crimes of Marion county which still remain unsolved. Martin is considered a cle route, leaving Portsmouth at 9 o'clock | man deeply dyed in crime, and it is the hope of the detectives that he can be made to talk, but the only chance, they think, is a promise of clemency from the Governor for

WILL GET NO CLEMENCY. It was stated at the Governor's office yesterday afternoon that Governor Durbin had given no one the slightest intimation that Cantrell or Martin would receive executive ever, that Cantrell would not be prosecuted would be immune from further prosecution

Cantrell claimed at the fail last night that he had been made a fool of by the The Needles, was run at the high average and they say when they dug up the grave speed of 16.62 miles per hour. The trip was in the Union Chapel Cemetery, on Monday made without a stop, the speed running up might, the condition of the coffin and the position of the corpse was exactly in ac-15 knots per hour. In order that the Kear- cordance with what Cantrell told them they sarge may remain at Portsmouth through- would find; and they assert their intention of taking the grave-robber to the cemeback to the Reformatory at Jeffersonville. Cantrell was in Noblesville yesterday,

testifying in the Hampton West graveng case, and said that he had given the court there all the information in his possession, and if West was not convicted, ne said, it was through no fault of his Cantrell claims that he is able to furnish proof of the Stout and Rosengarten crimes, and will give the names of the men who were implicated.

SELVAGE WILL FOLLOW CLEWS. Mr. Selvage said yesterday that he was convinced that the negro knew all about the disappearance of his sister and stated that the clews given the detectives by the Indianapolis, Logansport & Chicago graverobber would be followed to the bitter end. He said he was positive that the body which was unearthed in the Union Chapel Cemetery was not that of his sister, although he had no doubt that she was in one of the graves indicated by the big Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said, when asked

why he held a conference with Cantrell behind closed doors, that his only reason was to give the man a chance to tell pri vately all he knew of the crimes in which he is supposed to have been implicated. He said that Cantrell had told him of several things which would not be made public until they were properly investigated, but claims that he did not promise to get Cantrell out of the Reformatory if he tol The investigation, with the aid of Cantrell and his fellow-convict, Martin, will be continued by the detectives to-day, and al-

though the sleuths say that the deeper they get into the present case the more unfathomable it seems to become, they are sure, they claim, that if given the proper time they will be able to unravel what at the present seems to be an unsolvable

NEGRO SAVED FROM MOB

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS OUTWITTED BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF,

Who Took the Assailant of a Little Girl from a Flimsy Lockup to a Well-Built Jail.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.-The quick with of a deputy sheriff at Coxsackie, this afternoon, prevented the lynching of James Little, a nineteen-year-old negro hailing from Summerhurst, N. J., who early this morning, near New Baltimore, criminally lieved committed murder in order to shield assaulted Emma Cole, aged eleven years, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer living negro escaped, after threatening the child with death. Two other children had given When seen at the jail last night Rufus | the alarm, and Mr. Cole and neghbors met the child coming home, and at once organized a party to scour the woods,

A description of the negro was sent near-by towns, and an hour later he was captured on the railroad track near Coxsackie by Roy Cutter. He confessed the asa walking encyclopedia of the murders and started for Coxsackie, augmented by a large number of striking Coxsackie molders and river men, all vowing their intention to

Deputy Sheriff Sumner Van Loon, realizing that the coming of the darkness would mean the breaking of the flimsy local lockup and the violent death of his prisoner, smuggled the negro out and took him down the river on the boat to Catskill, where there is a well-built jail.

The Cole child is seriously injured, but may recover. Her father and the neighboring farmers are in a terrible state of excitement, and but for the deputy's quick present pesthouse site, crossing Indiana action would certainly have lynched the negro. The negro, Little, says he has been living in Albany until yesterday, when he started to walk to his home in New Jersey. His confession fully corroborates the story told by the children.

Lynching Averted by the Police. REDBANK, N. J., July 14.-The home of Mayor E. E. Davis was burlarized early to-Cantrell and Martin provided they tell all day by Thomas Thomas, allias Thomas Dunn, a negro ex-convict, who also attempted assault on Miss Grace Davis, the mayor's daughter. The negro later was caught with an accomplice in the barn. Freehold. There was talk of lynching Thomas, but the prompt action of the police in hurrying the negroes out of town

WANTS CRIMINAL RECORDS.

averted trouble

R. B. Molineux Says the State Has No

Right to Brand Him. ALBANY, N. Y., July 14 .- Attorney General Cunen to-day was served with notice of appeal by Roland B. Molineux from the decision of Justice Howard, denying him a mandamus to compel the return to him by the State Prison department of photopersonal records. These records were made in connection with Molineux's incarceration | Gale, of Chicago, general Western manunder sentence of death for the murder by ager of the Erie City Iron Company, is mailed poison of Mrs. Kate Adams. He president of the company; E. M. Talbott. claims that as he was eventually acquitted of Logansport, is vice president; Quincy tery with them again before he is taken | the State has no right to record him as a | A. criminal. The case now goes to the Appel- T.

APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE WILL BE MADE TO-DAY.

May Be in Operation by Dec. 1, 1905, It Is Promised.

PENNSYLVANIA ALSO COVETS A DI-RECT LINE TO CHICAGO.

Leslie Soule, Who Will Construct the Road, Talks of Its Route and Plans-Options Secured.

Which is behind the new Indianapolis, Logansport & Chicago Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania or the Wabash? This question has furnished the main topic of conversation among railroad men since it was announced yesterday that the recently organized company would apply to the Board of Public Works to-day for a franchise allowing it entrance and exit from

it is stated, and will be in operation to In- cerns in and around the city of Cincinnati. sooner. From Indiana Harbor connection of the Cincinnati Traction Company, the guitar. will be made to Chicago as soon as practic- Citizens' National Bank and a newly orable. The charter of the original Indianapolis, Bogansport & Chicago Railroad if not directly to the United Gas Improve-Company was issued in 1892 and it will be ment Company. Briggs S. Cunningham, used by the present company, which contains few of the stockholders of ten years ago. The company is incorporated under the laws of Illinois for \$100,000 and a certified copy of these articles will be filed in the office of the secretary of state here in a few days.

MAY BE A WABASH LINE. Railroad men are divided in opinion as the Wabash has an Indianapolis-Chicago line, and both roads are anxious to compete with the Big Four and the Monon. It is understood in a general way that the Wabash is behind the Indianapolis, Logansport & Chicago Company, and a member of the Board of Public Works stated vesterday that he had been given to understand such was the case. On the other hand, sault and was locked up. In the meanwhile it is declared by some who are close obnews of the capture reached New Balti- servers of railroad business that the Pennmore, and a mob of 150 enraged farmers sylvania has at last secured the much coveted connection with Chicago, and that t will be found in time that the Indianapolis, Logansport & Chicago line will be a part of the Pennsylvania system. In either case it is believed that the new road will certainly be built within a year and a half. The application for a franchise will be

made to-day to the Board of Public Works. It is understood that it will be granted. The new road will enter the city at the ntersection of the north and west lines of Riverside Park and following along the Big Four tracks to Thirtieth street, thence going south to Aqueduct street, thence south along the old dike, passing along the avenue west of the bridge, and striking the old mill race back of the City Hospital, thence running in a southeasterly direction until the present site of Landers's porkhouse is reached. At this point the right of way turns eastward, running along the south bank of the canal, across Gelsendorff, Blackford and West streets, continuing east to a point midway between Missouri to Washington and Missouri streets, where the passenger station will be erected. NOTHING TO DELAY WORK.

The road will be built by the Crescent Construction Company, of Chicago, Leslie Soule, president and general man-Both were committed to the county jail at ager of the company, is in Indianapolis to make preliminary arrangements. Yesterday he stated that construction work will begin just as soon as the franchise is granted and will be pushed with all dispatch. He expects to build the road as far north as Sheridau, in Hamilton county, this fall. The contract with his company specifies that the road must be in operation by Dec. 1, 1965, between Indianapolis and Logansport. Mr. Soule thinks the road will be completed to Indiana Harbor by that time. The right of way has been bought for the greater part of the distance, the contracts for the steel have been let and there is nothing to delay the work. The entire project has been financed through the construction company, Mr. Soule announces. It is underwritten by Boston capitalists, who have accepted stocks and bonds for construction. Frederick A.

WABASH MAY BE BEHIND IT

IN AND AROUND CINCINNATI. Gas. Electric and Traction Companies

> and a Bank Concerned in the Scheme-New Trust Company. PHILADELPHIA, July 14.-The Record

to-morrow will say: "The United Gas Improvement Company is about to take over a controlling interest in the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company. This deal involves \$29,000,000 and is a step preliminary to the The new railroad is an absolute certainty, consolidation of all the quasi public conganized trust company to the same interest, president of the Citizens' National Bank, undoubtedly will be elected president of the reorganized Citizens' National Bank and a vice president of the new trust company. "The banking end of the deal is in charge of a committee which includes Mr. Cunningham, William T. Irwin, a director in the Cincinnati Traction Company, and United States Senator J. B. Foraker, all of whom participated in a recent confer-ence held in this city. The present capital to the real promoters of the new line to of the Citizens' National Bank is \$1,200,000. Chicago. Neither the Pennsylvania nor It will be reorganized with a paid in capital of \$3,000,000, with \$2,000,000 surplus. The new trust company will begin business with \$5,000,000 capital."

FIGHT FOR THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION WILL BE LIVELY.

Kentucky Republicans to Meet in State Convention To-Day-Roosevelt's Candidacy to Be Indorsed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14 .- On account of the fierce struggle between two Louisville candidates for Governor the Republican State convention which will be opened in Louisville to-morrow afternoon promises to be a thoroughly exciting one. Already the hotels have begun to fill up with delegates, the full representation amounting to 2,270 votes in the convention.

The situation in the race for Governor has apparently reached a phase where the nomination of a dark horse will follow the failure of the Belknap forces to win on the street and the first alley west, thence south first two ballots. There are three avowed garded as marvelous. The tent, which was candidates in the field: Col. Morris B. Belknap, a Louisville wholesale merchant, Hon. E. Augustus Willson, a Louisville lawyer, and Judge Clifton J. Pratt, state's attorney general. The Belknap leaders are claiming the nomination of their candidate on the first ballot, his strength being estimated at from 900 to 1,200 votes.

The state central committee met to-night and selected Major William C. Owens to act as temporary chairman. John W Yerkes has been offered the permanent chairmanship, but it is understood that he desires to head the committee on resolutions, in order that Roosevelt's interests may be looked after. There is an element fairly respectable in numbers which opposes an indorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy at this time, but as it is a part of the Belknap strength, it is not believed that the anti-administration men will jeopardize the chances of their candidate for Governor by opposing Roosevelt resolutions. The resolutions, in so far as they concern the tariff and trust questions, will be of the "stand pat" flavor, the senti-ment in this regard being practically unani-

Absolute Divorce for Mrs. Bigelow. NEW YORK, July 14.-Justice Deigerich, Myers, of Logansport, is secretary; J. in the Supreme Court, to-day signed a de-Elliott, of Logansport, is treasurer; I. cree of absolute divorce in favor of Edith ing the citizens' committee ever Richie, of Indianapolis, is looking after E. Bigelow and against Poultney Bigelow. I for the recoration of the saveets.

ness and is securing option on lands for a It is the intention of the company to build a big passenger station in the square bounded by Washington street, Emerson place, Missouri street and Market street.

SUICIDE OF MRS. FREDERICK F. PRENTISS AT CLEVELAND.

Talented Woman Who Wrote "One Way Around the World" Under Her

Maiden Name, Delight Sweetser.

OF MARION, IND.

AND WELL KNOWN IN INDIANAPOLIS SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Fell in Love with a Wealthy Cleveland Manufacturer While Travel-

ing in the Orient.

WAS UNDER CARE OF A NURSE

AND TOOK CARBOLIC ACID DURING

ATTENDANT'S ABSENCE.

Mrs. Prentiss Believed to Have Been

Temporarily Deranged, Due to

Nervous Prostration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLEVELAND, O., July 14 .- Mrs. Frederick F. Prentiss, formerly Delight Sweetser, of Marion, Ind., committed suicide at 8:45 o'clock this morning in her beautiful home at the Amsterdam on Euclid avenue. Mrs. Prentiss had been despondent for some time and is said to have frequently threatened to end her life. A trained nurse was employed to watch her. She took ad-

absence of the nurse from the apartments and drank carbelic acid. Mr. Prentiss stated that his wife had been suffering from approaching nervous and barn in its course. The loss is esti- prostration since prior to June 1, when she had been taken to New York and placed in charge of a brain specialist. She returned to Cleveland last Friday. The nurse was only out of the room six minutes. When she returned she found Mrs. Prentiss unconscious. Mrs. Prentiss died just after her husband reached the apartment.

vantage this morning of the momentary

Buildings were damaged, many barns de-During the past few days Mrs. Prentiss stroyed and numerous windmills wrecked. had been feeling better than for some time On the farm of Thomas Sheffrey a barn and only last week wrote her mother, who was blown away and fourteen work horses killed outright. A heavy fall of hail aided in the work of destruction to crops, which is in Europe, that she was well and happy. Mrs. Prentiss was known in the literary world as "Delight Sweetser," the latter being her maiden name. She wrote a book entitled "One Way Round the World," which was published by the Bowen-Merrill Company, of Indianapolis, in 1899. Several editions were issued. It enjoyed a big run CONSOLIDATION OF BIG INTERESTS and established her fame. It was while gathering material for this book that she met F. F. Prentiss in the Orient. They were married not long after her return to her home in Marion, Ind., and came to Cleveland to live in 1900. F. F. Prentiss is vice president of the Cleveland Twist Drill Company and a member of the Fisher Book Typewriter Company. Mrs. Prentiss was an exceptionally pretty woman and a general favorite in society. The couple had no children. Mrs. Prentiss was about thirty years of age. Mrs. Prentiss was a member of the "Cercle Francaise," an exclusive society at which no language except French is spoken or read. At a meeting held in May Mrs. Prentiss gave a delightful rendition of the juvenile songs of France, singing in French from memory and accomdiana Harbor by Dec. 1, 1905, perhaps The deal will be followed by the transfer panying herself on a small Portuguese

MARION HER FORMER HOME.

Delight Sweetser Was Popular in Society-Known in Indianapolis,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., July 14.-The relatives and friends in this city of Mrs. Delight Sweetser Prentiss were shocked this afternoon when a telegram announced her suicide. The parents of the dead woman are Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sweetser, who are absent from Marion on a tour of Europe. Miss Delight Sweetser was one of the best known society women of Marion. Her engagement to Mr. Prentiss occurred when she was abroad on a trip around the world. Her marriage, in October, 1900, carried her away from Marion to live in Cleveland. She was talented, having written and published "One Way Around the World," a very clever book of travel. Prior to her marriage Miss Sweetser had several spells of illness, but nothing was thought of her sickness taking a turn toward insanity, which must have been the cause of her taking her life. She was always a hard student, and it is believed by her friends that her literary work affected her mind. Once while a resident of Marion she was threatened with softening of the brain and was forced to give up her writing. She was known by almost every one in the city, and all had a kindly word for her. Her popularity extended to neighboring cities. She was a favorite in Indianapolis society.

ALL WILL RECOVER.

Victims of the Endeavor Tent Wreek Are Resting Easy.

DENVER, Col., July 14.-Those injured by the collapsing of Tent Endeavor in a windstorm yesterday afternoon are reported to be resting easily and all, it is believed, will recover. That none of the audience, numbering five to eight thousand persons, was killed or fatally injured is re-280 feet long by 180 feet wide and 56 feet high, was owned by the United Society of Christian Endeavor and was sent here from Boston. It is a wreck. It is said the tent was improperly erected by local tent men. Credit is given Percy S. Forster, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. E. J. Horsefield, o Bristol, Eng.; L. M. Lewis, assistant chief usher, and Miss Winfield Sleep, whose presence of mind and prompt action prevented the accident from becoming more serious than it was.

CRIMES ACT REVOKED.

King Edward Now Sure to Be Warmly

Welcomed to Ireland. DUBLIN, July 14 .- A proclamation has been issued revoking the crimes act. This action, coming on the eve of King Edward's visit to Ireland, gives great satisfaction. Both here and in Belfast elaborate preparations are being actively proceeded with to decorate and illuminate the cities. The King is certain to have a most enthusiastic welcome and general regret is expresse that the question of presenting an address to his Majesty should have been forced to a division in the Dublin corporation, which, in spite of the decision arrived at, is giving the citizens' committee every facility